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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 025663-000900US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephan R. Targan et al.

Application No.: 09/575,061

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF CROHN'S DISEASE
USING THE OMPC ANTIGEN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1578

Examiner: Gailene Gabel

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1641

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies the present response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.